

LIST OF ACRONYMS

AB – Assembly Bill
ACOEM – American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
AD – Administrative Director
AIWWC – Asian Immigrant Women Workers Clinic
AMA – American Medical Association
ASIPP – American Society of International Pain Physicians
CHPR – UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
CHSWC – Commission on Health and Safety and Workers’ Compensation
CMA – California Medical Association
CWCI – California Workers’ Compensation Institute
DWC – Division of Workers’ Compensation
EBM – evidence-based medicine
FFS – fee-for-service
FP/IM – family practice/internal medicine doctor
HCO – Health Care Organization
HMO – Health Maintenance Organization
IMC – Industrial Medical Council
JPA – Joint Powers Authority
LC – Labor Code
MD/DO – medical doctor/doctor of osteopathy
MPN – Medical Provider Network
NP/PA – nurse practitioner/physician assistant
NSD – not sufficient data
OMFS – Official Medical Fee Schedule
PBGH – Pacific Business Group on Health
PT/OT – physical therapy/occupational therapy
PTP – primary treating physician
SB – Senate Bill
SISA – self-insured, self-administered employer
TPA – Third Party Administrator
UR – utilization review
URAC – American Accreditation Commission and Utilization Review Accreditation Commission
VA – Veterans’ Administration
WC – Workers’ Compensation
WCIS – Workers’ Compensation Information System
WCRI – Workers’ Compensation Research Institute
WINS – Worker Injury National Survey